(b) whether Government have prepared any plan for proper use of the surplus land; and

(c) if so, the Division-wise details of surplus land and the plan prepared so far in each Division, for use of surplus land ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH):(a) Railways do not have any surplus land. The land presently lying vacant is required for Railways future developmental works.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Manning the Unmanned Level Crossings

509. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE;
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned level crossings proposed for manning in the next five years, starting from 1999-2000, year wise;

(b) the year-wise expenditure involved; and

(c) the approximate allocation of funds to the Railways from cess/duty on diesel in next five years from 1999-2000, year-wise, in pursuance of the decision to finance safety works at Railway crossings from National Highway fund?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) It has been decided to proposed 4449 nos. of unmanned level crossings for manning subject to availability of funds, during the next 5 years. Year-wise plan for manning and expenditure involved is given below:—

Year No.		No. of Level Crossings Proposed for Manning	Expenditure (Figures in crore)
1.	1999-2000	391	36
2.	2000-2001	1000	90
3.	2001-2002	950	86
4.	2002-2003	967	88
5.	2003-2004	1141	100
	Total =	4449	400

(c) The share of the Railway has not yet been finalised.